



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: Jose Luis Quezada-Neri was sentenced for illegal entry into the United States after a prior deportation. The Honorable Laurie Smith Camp sentenced Quezada-Neri to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons for 10 months. A 1 year term of supervised release was also imposed.

Quezada-Neri has three prior deportations from the United States. He was arrested on August 15, 2008, by Omaha Police Officers for driving while intoxicated. It was discovered that Quezada-Neri had been deported on three earlier occasions and had accumulated felony convictions for possession of cocaine, false claim of citizenship and illegal re-entry.

Name of Defendant: Jose Luis Quezada-Neri

AKA:

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Illegal re-entry after deportation, 2 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, at least 1 year of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Omaha, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: On or about the 15th day of August, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: September 24, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: September 16, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: September 24, 2007

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Plead guilty on November 4, 2008

Sentencing Date: January 26, 2008

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held without Bond

In Continuous Custody Since: September 24, 2008

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

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